NEWTOWNARDS UNION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 12 July 1844;—*for*,

COPY of a MINUTE of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEWTOWNWARDS UNION, dated the 3d day of July, relative to the Medical Qualifications of the DISTRICT VACCINATORS appointed for that Union; and of CORRESPONDENCE between the Chairman of that Union and the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, on the Subject, and the Resignation of one of the Vaccinators.

Poor Law Commission, Dublin, 18 July 1844.

Arthur Moore, Chief Clerk.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 23 *July* 1844.

COPY of a MINUTE of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEWTOWNARDS UNION, dated 3d July 1844.

(No. 14,383. D. 44.)

THE Correspondence between Mr. Crawford, the Chairman of the Board, and the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, respecting the authenticity of the Diploma held by Mr. Frame, and also the resignation of that person as Vaccinator under the Board, having been read, the following Resolutions were moved by Mr. Stone, and seconded by Mr. M'Lewth:—

"That the above Correspondence be entered on the Minutes.

"That the Board regrets that the Committee appointed by this Board to inquire into the qualification of Mr. Frame as Vaccinator should have been imposed upon in a matter in which deception was unsuspected: That the Board also regrets that, in consequence of the imposition practised upon the Committee, the Board itself has been placed in a false position, both with respect to the Poor Law Commissioners, and with respect to any notice which the Board may have taken of the remarks made by Mr. French in Parliament on the appointment of Mr. Frame as Vaccinator.

"That a copy of these Resolutions and of Mr. Crawford's Correspondence be immediately transmitted to Mr. French through Mr. Crawford, the Chairman of the Board.

"That a Vaccinator for Comber, Ballymeglaff and Moneyrea electoral divisions be immediately advertised for, to be chosen at the next general meeting of the Board on 7th August."

Sir, Crawfordsburn, Bangor, 3 July 1844.

THE Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Newtownards Union, dated 19th June last, has been forwarded to me, together with a Memorandum of the Diploma of Dr. Frame, submitted to the Board on that day as his qualification to perform the duties of Vaccinator in certain electoral divisions of that Union.

In consequence of the allegations which appear in the Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Board, lately published in a Parliamentary Paper, I deemed it my duty, as your Chairman, to endeavour to ascertain whether the document produced by Dr. Frame as his Diploma was authenticated or not. With this object, I addressed a Letter of inquiry to the President of the Faculty at Glasgow, of which I annex a copy, and also a copy of the Answer I have received.

I am, dear Sir, your obedient,
W. S. Crawford.

To the Vice-Chairman or Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Newtownards Board of Guardians.

P. S.—I regret that being obliged to depart for London this day, I am unable to attend the meeting of your Board.

COPY of a LETTER addressed to the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons at Glasgow.

Sir, Crawfordsburn, Bangor, Ireland, June 26, 1844.

I TAKE the liberty of troubling you on the following subject:—A medical practitioner of the name of James Frame, resident in the town of Comber, in Ireland, has been appointed Vaccinator of a district in the Newtownards Poor Law Union.

It has been since charged against him by an individual that he was not duly qualified, and that, although he professed to have a Diploma, the document was a forged one, or else not correctly obtained. I take leave, therefore, to enclose a note of the document, and request you will be so obliging as to refer to your records, and ascertain whether the Diploma,

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of which I send the description, was granted to the aforesaid James Frame, as it is a matter of importance both to the person named and to the public. I trust you will excuse my taking this liberty, and requesting as speedy an answer as you can find convenient,

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient,

W. S. Crawford.

To the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

To the above Letter the following is the Answer:

Sir, Faculty Hall, Glasgow, 28 June 1844.

HAVING carefully examined the records of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, I find that no such person of the name of James Frame was licensed that year, 1839.

Several were rejected as unqualified, so that there can be no doubt but the document shown is a forgery.

I have the honour to be, Sir, yours, &c.

R. Perry, President.

Sharman Crawford, Esq.

(signed) *Robert Brown*, Clerk.

COPY of the RESIGNATION of one of the VACCINATORS.

(No. 15,255. D.44.)

(Copy.)

To the Board of Guardians, Newtownards Union.

Gentlemen,

I BEG leave to resign my appointment as Vaccinator for the Comber district.

Yours truly,

James Frame, Comber.

Gentlemen,

THE above is a true copy of Mr. Frame's Resignation, as required by your letter of the 15th instant.

I have the honour, &c.

R. Brown, Clerk.

Newtownards Board-room, 16 July 1844.

To the Poor Law Commissioners.

NEWTOWNARDS UNION.

COPY of MINUTE of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEWTOWNARDS UNION, relative to the Medical Qualifications of the DISTRICT VACCINATORS, and of CORRESPONDENCE relative thereto.

(*Lord Eliot.*)

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